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President's summary

UNCTAD contributions to the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields

(Agenda item 10)

1. The representatives of some regional groups highlighted the importance of the Monterrey Consensus of 2002 and the agreements reached at the follow-up Doha Review Conference in 2008. They stressed the need to meet key milestones and deliverables in preparation for the final agreement of the post-2015 development agenda. Mobilizing financial resources to finance inclusive growth and sustainable development was a key priority.

2. The representatives of some other regional groups encouraged UNCTAD member States and the secretariat to make a greater contribution to the broader work of the United Nations on the post-2015 development agenda. In this regard, they suggested formulating a clear and predictable programme of work, which included formal and informal meetings of the Trade and Development Board.

3. The representatives of some regional groups highlighted the UNCTAD Secretary-General's Geneva Dialogues series as a valuable forum in which to discuss issues related to the post-2015 development agenda in an informal setting.

4. The representatives of many regional groups commended UNCTAD's work for its relevance to challenges faced by member States and to discussions and ongoing United Nations work on the development agenda. They praised UNCTAD's work in the areas of international trade, commodities, investment, assisting countries in special situations, competition law and policy, transport and logistics, science, technology, innovation, including information and communications technologies, and technical assistance.

5. The representative of one regional group requested that UNCTAD give special attention to the challenges faced by small and medium-sized economies.

6. One delegation highlighted three development-related topics that UNCTAD should address within its work on sustainable development. The topics were a stable global economic system that gave priority to development, migration as a means of lifting households out of poverty and a country's ability to cope with natural and manmade disasters.

7. The representatives of some regional groups stressed the importance of preparing for UNCTAD XIV to be held in 2016, including drawing on UNCTAD's recent innovative work in the *World Investment Report* and on small island developing States and landlocked developing countries.